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TO: NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE (NARECO) PLS PASS TO JABLON
AND KROPP
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1. FOLLOWING IS DRAFT PLAN FOR EXAMINATION OF US RESIDENT A-BOMB
SURVIVORS GIVEN TO ERDA REP BY KUROKAWA OF MHW. QUOTE.
GIST OF FY 1976 PLAN FOR THE HEALTH CONSULTATION OF A-BOMB
SURVIVORS RESIDENT IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
HIROSHIMA PREFECTURAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
RADIATION EFFECTS RESEARCH FOUNDATION

1. PURPOSE
IN RESPONSE TO THE REQUEST OF THE COMMITTEE OF ATOMIC
BOMB SURVIVORS IN THE UNITED STATES, THE HIROSHIMA
PREFECTURAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION AND THE RADIATION EFFECTS
RESEARCH FOUNDATION WILL, UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE
JAPANESE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE, COLLABORATE IN
CONDUCTING HEALTH CONSULTATIONS FOR THESE A-BOMB SURVIVORS
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IN ORDER TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE IMPROVEMENT OF THEIR HEALTH
AND WELFARE. THE RERF WILL COLLABORATE IN THIS ACTIVITY
FROM THE STANDPOINT OF CONDUCTING IT AS AN EXTENSION OF
THE ADULT HEALTH STUDY PROGRAM BEING MADE IN JAPAN.

2. POLICY

(1) RERF AND THE PREFECTURAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION WILL,

WITH THE GUIDANCE AND ASSISTANCE OF THE BUREAU OF PUBLIC HEALTH OF THE JAPANESE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE (HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE WELFARE MINISTRY), THE U.S. ENERGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION (HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS ERDA) AND THE U.S. NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS NAS), MAKE EFFORTS TO SECURE THE COOPERATION AND SUPPORT OF THE U.S. OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY (HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS ORNL), THE LOS ANGELES COUNTRY MEDICAL SOCIETY, AND THE CALIFORNIA STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY.

(2) THE PROGRAM AT THIS TIME WILL PLACE EMPHASIS UPON RESIDENTS IN THE LOS ANGELES AREA, BUT ATTEMPTS WILL ALSO BE MADE TO SEE RESIDENTS IN THE SAN FRANCISCO AREA IF POSSIBLE.

(3) THE RERF AND THE PREFECTURAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION WILL SEND VISITING PHYSICIANS WHO, WITH THE COOPERATION OF THE COMMITTEE OF ATOMIC BOMB SURVIVORS IN THE UNITED STATES, CONSULT WITH THE A-BOMB SURVIVORS ON THEIR HEALTH. AT THE SAME TIME, THE STATISTICAL FIELD INVESTIGATOR TO BE SENT WILL OBTAIN THEIR RADIATION HISTORIES.

(4) IN ORDER THAT AS MANY OF THE A-BOMB SURVIVORS IN THESE AREAS MAY HAVE THE BENEFIT OF THESE HEALTH CONSULTATIONS, CONSULTATIONS OVER THE TELEPHONE WILL ALSO BE DONE IN ADDITION TO ASKING EVEN THOSE WHO DO NOT VISIT THE CLINIC TO FILL IN THE QUESTIONNAIRES TO BE MAILED TO THEM.

3. PROCEDURES

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(1) THE MEMBERS TO BE SENT FROM JAPAN WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:
DR. TAJI OKADA, INTERNIST, STANDING BOARD MEMBER
HIROSHIMA PREFECTURAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
DR. MICHIIRO MIYANISHI, INTERNIST, CONSULTANT PHYSICIAN
DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE, RERF
(ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, HIROSHIMA UNIVERSITY MEDICAL SCHOOL)
MR. HIROAKI YAMADA, CHIEF OF FIELD SECTION
DEPARTMENT OF EPIDEMIOLOGY AND STATISTICS
RADIATION EFFECTS RESEARCH FOUNDATION

THE DURATION OF THE VISIT OF THE MEMBERS SHALL BE TENTATIVELY FOR THE PERIOD FROM 24 MARCH 1977 (THURSDAY) TO 13 APRIL (WEDNESDAY).

(2) THE HIROSHIMA PREFECTURAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION WILL PROMPTLY MAKE A REQUEST FOR COOPERATION AND SUPPORT TO THE LOS ANGELES COUNTRY MEDICAL SOCIETY AND THE CALIFORNIA STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY. THE SUPERVISION OF DR. FINCH WILL BE SOUGHT IN APPROACHING THE LATTER.

(3) THE RERF WILL CONVEY ITS APPRECIATION TO ERDA, NAS AND ORNL FOR THE GUIDANCE AND COOPERATION THEY HAVE PROVIDED THUS FAR TO THE PROJECT AND NOTIFY THEM OF THE DETAILS OF THE PLAN AS WELL AS REQUEST THEIR SUPPORT.

(4) THE COMMITTEE OF ATOMIC BOMB SURVIVORS IN THE U.S.A. SHALL MAKE THE FOLLOWING ARRANGEMENTS FOR RECEIVING THE GROUP. IF NECESSARY, THE COOPERATION OF THE LOCAL JAPANESE GOVERNMENT OFFICE WILL BE CONSIDERED.

A. ARRANGE APPOINTMENTS ACCORDING TO THOSE WHO WILL COME PERSONALLY AND THOSE WHO WILL RECEIVE CONSULTATIONS OVER THE TELEPHONE.

B. MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE PLACE OF CONSULTATION, FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT.

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C. PREPARE THE TIME SCHEDULE FOR THE CONSULTATIONS.

D. MAKE REQUESTS FOR COOPERATION TO THE PERTINENT MEDICAL SOCIETY AND MAKE THE CHOICE OF THE MEDICAL INSTITUTION TO BE INVOLVED.

E. MAKE REQUESTS FOR COOPERATION TO THE JAPANESE AMERICAN SOCIETY AND TO OTHER FRIENDLY CITIZENS ORGANIZATIONS.

F. ESTABLISH A BUSINESS OFFICE AND ORGANIZE A SECRETARIAT. ARRANGEMENTS FOR ASSISTANCE IN CONSULTATION, INTERPRETER SERVICE AND TRANSPORTAION FOR THE VISITING MEMBERS SHOULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED.

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(5) THE PHYSICIANS WILL ENGAGE IN HEALTH CONSULTATIONS WHICH WILL BE PATTERNED AFTER THE METHOD IN THE ADULT HEALTH STUDY PRESENTLY BEING CONDUCTED AT RERF AND ENGAGE IN ACTIVITIES IN RELATION TO THE MEDICAL SOCIETY. THE STATISTICAL FIELD INVESTIGATOR WILL, IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH ORNL, ENGAGE IN THE COLLECTION OF INFORMATION TO SUPPLEMENT THE 1974-75 SURVEY AND ALSO ASSIST THE PHYSICIANS. AS A RULE, THE TABULATION, ANALYSIS, EVALUATION, ETC. TO BE MADE OF THE RESULTS OF THIS PROJECT WILL BE DONE BY THE VISITING MEMBERS AFTER THEIR RETURN TO JAPAN SO THAT THEY SHOULD ATTEMPT TO COLLECT AS MUCH PERTINENT INFORMATION AND DATA AS POSSIBLE.

4. OUTLINE OF THE PLAN FOR THE HEALTH CONSULTATION SERVICE

(1) THE NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO WISH TO COME FOR CONSULTATION, INCLUDING THOSE WHO WILL PERSONALLY COME AND THOSE TO BE INTERVIEWED OVER THE TELEPHONE, WILL BE ASSUMED TO BE ABOUT 300.

(2) THE NUMBER OF PERSONS WITH WHOM ONE PHYSICIAN WILL CONSULT SHALL BE 15-20 PER DAY. THE COMPLEX NATURE OF THEIR COMPLAINTS, THE HIGH PROPORTION OF WOMEN OF HIGHER AGE, AND THE GREAT EXPECTATIONS THAT THEY HAVE OVER "JAPANESE SPECIALISTS IN A-BOMB DISEASES WHO UNDERSTAND JAPANESE" SHOULD BE KEPT IN MIND.

(3) THE COMMITTEE OF ATOMIC BOMB SURVIVORS IN THE UNITED
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STATES WILL, IT IS HOPED, SEND THE QUESTIONNAIRE FORMS TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN RECEIVING HEALTH CONSULTATION AND ASK THEM TO FILL OUT THESE FORMS BEFORE THEIR APPOINTMENT, BUT ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE SO THAT EXPLANATIONS CAN BE SOUGHT AT TIME OF THE APPOINTMENT OR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW CONCERNING ANY QUESTION THEY MAY HAVE.

(4) THE HEALTH CONSULTATION WILL CONSIST MAINLY OF INTERVIEW, THE EXTENT OF WHICH WILL BE LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE VISITING PHYSICIAN ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS.

(5) AT THE SAME TIME AS THIS PROJECT IS CARRIED OUT, THE RERF WILL SEND TO THE MEDICAL SOCIETY IN BOTH DISTRICTS INFORMATION ON A-BOMB INJURIES INCLUDING COPIES OF THE RERF TECHNICAL REPORTS SELECTED AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE PREFECTURAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. AFTER DISCUSSIONS WITH THE LOCAL MEDICAL SOCIETY, EXPLANATIONS MAY BE PROVIDED TO THE PHYSICIANS CONCERNED ON THE PHYSICAL INJURIES DUE

TO EXPOSURE TO THE A-BOMB, AS NEEDED.

(6) THE VISITING MEMBERS, AFTER COMPLETING THEIR SCHEDULE OF CONSULTATIONS, WILL REQUEST THE COMMITTEE OF ATOMIC BOMB SURVIVORS IN THE UNITED STATES TO PUT TOGETHER THE HEALTH CONSULTATION MATERIAL AND OTHER INFORMATION AND MAIL THEM BY AIR PROMPTLY. AFTER THIS MATERIAL HAS ARRIVED AT RERF, THEY WILL SORT OUT AND EVALUATE THE DATA AND REPORT THE RESULTS BY AN APPROPRIATE METHOD.

5. COSTS.

(1) THE ESTIMATES OF THE COSTS ARE SHOWN IN THE FOLLOWING CHART.

(2) SHARING OF EXPENSES.

THE COSTS WILL BE SHARED BY RERF AND THE PREFECTURAL MEDICAL ASSOCIATION. THE DETAILS WILL BE DECIDED AFTER CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES.

6. BUDGET FOR 1976 US RESIDENT A-BOMB SURVIVORS HEALTH CONSULTATION PROGRAM

(24 MARCH 1977 - 13 APRIL 1977)

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ITEM	AMOUNT	BASIS OF CALCULATION
OPERATIONAL EXPENSES	THOUSAND YEN	
	3,907	
1. TRAVEL()	2,271	(1) HIROSHIMA-SAN FRANCISCO ROUNDTrip 1,131
		(2) LODGING EXPENSES AND DAILY ALLOWANCE- OVERSEAS 976
		(3) LODGING EXPENSES AND DAILY ALLOWANCE- DOMESTIC 29
		(4) TAX FARE 135
2. FEES AND GRATUITIES	850	(1) GRATUITY TO US MEDICAL ASSOC. 100
		(2) HONORARIUM TO COOPERATING PHYSICIANS 180
		(3) OTHER GRATUITIES (INTERPRETER, CLERK, ETC.) 570
3. MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES	600	OFFICE AND LABORATORY SUPPLIES AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES 600
4. RESERVE	186	OTHERS 186

(J) PHYSICIANS 2
FIELD SECTION

CHIEF 1
TOTAL 3

2. FOLLOWING IS THE TENTATIVE ITINERARY.

HIROSHIMA - TOKYO - LOS ANGELES - SAN FRANCISCO -TOKYO-HIROSHIMA

24 MAR (THU) NH (ANA)678 LV HIROSHIMA AR TOKYO

1300 HRS 1510 HRS

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PA 8 LV TOKYO AR LOS ANGELES

1815 HRS 1040 HRS (MAR 24)

25 MAR (FRI) NEGOTIATIONS WITH LOS ANGELES MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

AND COURTESY CALLS TO AUTHORITIES CONCERNED.

26 MAR (SAT) HEALTH CONSULTATION AND HEALTH EXAMINATION

27 MAR (SUN) "

28 MAR (MON) "

29 MAR (TUE) "

30 MAR (WED) REST

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31 MAR (THU) HEALTH CONSULTATION AND HEALTH EXAMINATION

1 APR (FRI)

2 APR (SAT)

3 APR (SUN)

4 APR (MON) REST

5 APR (TUE) UA 433 LV LOS ANGELES AR SAN FRANCISCO

0900 HRS 1000 HRS

AFTERNOON-NEGOTIATIONS WITH CALIFORNIA STATE
MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, SAN FRANCISCO MEDICAL
ASSOCIATION AND COURTESY CALLS TO AUTHORITIES
CONCERNED.

6 APR (WED) HEALTH CONSULTATION AND HEALTH EXAMINATIONS.

7 APR (THU)

8 APR (FRI)

9 APR (SAT)

10 APR (SUN)

11 APR (MON) JAL LV SAN FRANCISCO AR TOKYO

1300 HRS 1710 HRS (APR. 12-
PLUS 1 DAY)

13 APR (WED) NH (ANA) 673 LV TOKYO AR HIROSHIMA

1010 HRS 1235

3. IN DISCUSSION WITH KUROKAWA ERDA REP INDICATED CONCERN ABOUT
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ACCURACY OF BUDGET AND INDEFINITENESS OF COMMITMENT OF VARIOUS
PARTICIPANTS TO PROVIDE FUNDING. MHW INDICATED THAT US
COMMITTEE OF ATOMIC BOMB SURVIVORS AGREED TO FUND A PORTION
OF COST BUT PORTION NOT SPECIFIED. WHILE MHW INTERESTED
IN GETTING TRIP STARTED PRIOR TO END FISCAL YEAR
(MARCH 31, 1977), SCIREP CONCERNED ABOUT UNCERTAINTY
OF FUNDING COMMITMENTS OF VARIOUS PARTICIPANTS AND
SUGGESTS MORE DELIBERATE APPROACH.
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